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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK
LOAD BALANCING WITH A COMPOUND
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a reply to a non-final Office Action mailed on September 08, 2003, for the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks and advance the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 14 of this paper.

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